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	Rating
Or rate as renal dysfunction.	
7533 Cystic diseases of the kidneys (polycystic disease, uremic medullary cystic disease, Medullary sponge kidney, and similar conditions):	
Rate as renal dysfunction.	
7534 Atherosclerotic renal disease (renal artery stenosis or atheroembolic renal disease):	
Rate as renal dysfunction.	
7535 Toxic nephropathy (antibiotics, radiocontrast agents, nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory agents, heavy metals, and similar agents):	
Rate as renal dysfunction.	
7536 Glomerulonephritis:	
Rate as renal dysfunction.	
7537 Interstitial nephritis:	
Rate as renal dysfunction.	
7538 Papillary necrosis:	
Rate as renal dysfunction.	
7539 Renal amyloid disease:	
Rate as renal dysfunction.	
7540 Disseminated intravascular coagulation with renal cortical necrosis:	
Rate as renal dysfunction.	
7541 Renal involvement in diabetes mellitus, sickle cell anemia, systemic lupus erythematosus, vasculitis, or other systemic disease processes.	
Rate as renal dysfunction.	
7542 Neurogenic bladder:	
Rate as voiding dysfunction.	

<sup>1</sup>Review for entitlement to special monthly compensation under §3.350 of this chapter.

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## GYNECOLOGICAL CONDITIONS AND DISORDERS OF THE BREAST

### §4.116 Schedule of ratings—gynecological conditions and disorders of the breast.

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<p><b>Note 1:</b> Natural menopause, primary amenorrhea, and pregnancy and childbirth are not disabilities for rating purposes. Chronic residuals of medical or surgical complications of pregnancy may be disabilities for rating purposes.</p> <p><b>Note 2:</b> When evaluating any claim involving loss or loss of use of one or more creative organs or anatomical loss of one or both breasts, refer to §3.350 of this chapter to determine whether the veteran may be entitled to special monthly compensation. Footnotes in the schedule indicate conditions which potentially establish entitlement to special monthly compensation; however, almost any condition in this section might, under certain circumstances, establish entitlement to special monthly compensation.</p>	
7610 Vulva, disease or injury of (including vulvovaginitis).	
7611 Vagina, disease or injury of.	
7612 Cervix, disease or injury of.	
7613 Uterus, disease, injury, or adhesions of.	
7614 Fallopian tube, disease, injury, or adhesions of (including pelvic inflammatory disease (PID)).	
7615 Ovary, disease, injury, or adhesions of.	
General Rating Formula for Disease, Injury, or Adhesions of Female Reproductive Organs (diagnostic codes 7610 through 7615):	
Symptoms not controlled by continuous treatment .....	30
Symptoms that require continuous treatment .....	10
Symptoms that do not require continuous treatment .....	0
7617 Uterus and both ovaries, removal of, complete:	
For three months after removal .....	<sup>1</sup> 100
Thereafter .....	<sup>1</sup> 50
7618 Uterus, removal of, including corpus:	
For three months after removal .....	<sup>1</sup> 100
Thereafter .....	<sup>1</sup> 30
7619 Ovary, removal of:	
For three months after removal .....	<sup>1</sup> 100
Thereafter:	
Complete removal of both ovaries	<sup>1</sup> 30
Removal of one with or without partial removal of the other .....	<sup>1</sup> 0
7620 Ovaries, atrophy of both, complete .....	<sup>1</sup> 20
7621 Uterus, prolapse:	
Complete, through vagina and introitus .....	50
Incomplete .....	30
7622 Uterus, displacement of:	
With marked displacement and frequent or continuous menstrual disturbances .....	30
With adhesions and irregular menstruation .....	10
7623 Pregnancy, surgical complications of:	
With rectocele or cystocele .....	50
With relaxation of perineum .....	10
7624 Fistula, rectovaginal:	
Vaginal fecal leakage at least once a day requiring wearing of pad .....	100
Vaginal fecal leakage four or more times per week, but less than daily, requiring wearing of pad .....	60

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Vaginal fecal leakage one to three times per week requiring wearing of pad .....	30
Vaginal fecal leakage less than once a week .....	10
Without leakage .....	0
7625 Fistula, urethrovaginal:	
Multiple urethrovaginal fistulae .....	100
Requiring the use of an appliance or the wearing of absorbent materials which must be changed more than four times per day .....	60
Requiring the wearing of absorbent materials which must be changed two to four times per day .....	40
Requiring the wearing of absorbent materials which must be changed less than two times per day .....	20
7626 Breast, surgery of:	
Following radical mastectomy:	
Both .....	180
One .....	150
Following modified radical mastectomy:	
Both .....	160
One .....	140
Following simple mastectomy or wide local excision with significant alteration of size or form:	
Both .....	150
One .....	130
Following wide local excision without significant alteration of size or form:	
Both or one .....	0
<b>Note:</b> For VA purposes:	
(1) <i>Radical mastectomy</i> means removal of the entire breast, underlying pectoral muscles, and regional lymph nodes up to the coracoclavicular ligament..	
(2) <i>Modified radical mastectomy</i> means removal of the entire breast and axillary lymph nodes (in continuity with the breast). Pectoral muscles are left intact..	
(3) <i>Simple (or total) mastectomy</i> means removal of all of the breast tissue, nipple, and a small portion of the overlying skin, but lymph nodes and muscles are left intact..	
(4) <i>Wide local excision</i> (including partial mastectomy, lumpectomy, tylectomy, segmentectomy, and quadrantectomy) means removal of a portion of the breast tissue..	
7627 Malignant neoplasms of gynecological system or breast .....	100

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<b>Note:</b> A rating of 100 percent shall continue beyond the cessation of any surgical, X-ray, antineoplastic chemotherapy or other therapeutic procedure. Six months after discontinuance of such treatment, the appropriate disability rating shall be determined by mandatory VA examination. Any change in evaluation based upon that or any subsequent examination shall be subject to the provisions of §3.105(e) of this chapter. If there has been no local recurrence or metastasis, rate on residuals.	
7628 Benign neoplasms of the gynecological system or breast. Rate according to impairment in function of the urinary or gynecological systems, or skin.	
7629 Endometriosis:	
Lesions involving bowel or bladder confirmed by laparoscopy, pelvic pain or heavy or irregular bleeding not controlled by treatment, and bowel or bladder symptoms .....	50
Pelvic pain or heavy or irregular bleeding not controlled by treatment .....	30
Pelvic pain or heavy or irregular bleeding requiring continuous treatment for control	10
<b>Note:</b> Diagnosis of endometriosis must be substantiated by laparoscopy.	
<sup>1</sup> Review for entitlement to special monthly compensation under §3.350 of this chapter.	
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THE HEMIC AND LYMPHATIC SYSTEMS

§4.117 Schedule of ratings—hemic and lymphatic systems.

	Rating
7700 Anemia, hypochromic-microcytic and megaloblastic, such as iron-deficiency and pernicious anemia:	
Hemoglobin 5gm/100ml or less, with findings such as high output congestive heart failure or dyspnea at rest .....	100
Hemoglobin 7gm/100ml or less, with findings such as dyspnea on mild exertion, cardiomegaly, tachycardia (100 to 120 beats per minute) or syncope (three episodes in the last six months) .....	70
Hemoglobin 8gm/100ml or less, with findings such as weakness, easy fatigability, headaches, lightheadedness, or shortness of breath .....	30
Hemoglobin 10gm/100ml or less with findings such as weakness, easy fatigability or headaches .....	10
Hemoglobin 10gm/100ml or less, asymptomatic .....	0
<b>NOTE:</b> Evaluate complications of pernicious anemia, such as dementia or peripheral neuropathy, separately.	
7702 Agranulocytosis, acute:	
Requiring bone marrow transplant, or; requiring transfusion of platelets or red cells at least once every six weeks, or; infections recurring at least once every six weeks .....	100